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The “bottomless” NFL Concussion Settlement, once regarded by NFL retirees as the conclusion to a long, hard fought race has devolved into a marathon maze laden with hurdles that appear to obscure any semblance of a finish-line.

On August 15 a motion was filed asking the Court to determine proper administration of claims under the settlement agreement.

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On September 20, a motion was filed by three Texas law firms representing a group of players identified as “Alexander Objectors,” asking Judge Anita Brody to compel compliance with an order that she issued on September 10, 2012. The order, known as Case Management Order 5 (CMO 5) was at the time of issuance, encouraged and supported by Co-Lead Counsel Christopher Seeger. [Read More](#)

“I intimately know of the pain, responsibility and exacerbation and care taking of my husband who I thought would take care of me,” says Susan Owens, widow of former NFL/49ers wide receiver R. C. “Alley Oop” Owens. “Instead, my husband turned into a stranger who seemed to hate me for having to take care of him.”

Susan is one of many women married to former NFL football players whose dreams and plans have been shattered by the reality of dementia. “I intimately know of the disappointment, fear and financial doom associated with this disease,” she reiterated. [Read More](#)

The NFL has botched a number of domestic violence investigations over the past few years unleashing a public relations nightmare for the league. A seemingly contrite Roger Goodell pledged to do better after public outrage from the Ray Rice fiasco nearly cost the NFL a lucrative Anheiser Busch relationship. Part of his new “get tough plan” included a baseline six-game suspension for first-time

domestic violence offenders. Then last year he reduced that suspension for unknown mitigating circumstances to a mere one-game suspension for Giants' kicker Josh Brown; that is until Brown's own journal admitting abuse surfaced in the media. Another firestorm of public rage erupted, again bringing into question the NFL's seriousness in regard to domestic violence. The NFL needed to get the next one right. Enter Ezekiel Elliott. [Read More](#)



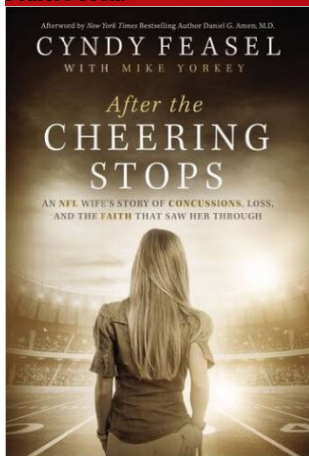
#### Derek Helling

Every year, the passage of another college football season spans from August through January, and the economic machine keeps thousands of people in industries from foodservice to retail apparel busy. As with most businesses of this scale, there are stories of altruistic endeavors, along with tales of the seedier side.

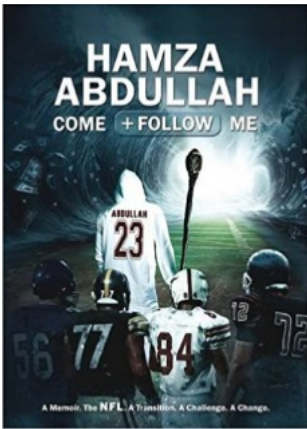
For as long as homo sapiens have lived in groups, the narratives of competition for limited resources and the strong taking advantage of the weak have existed. College football isn't immune to those storylines. [Read More](#)



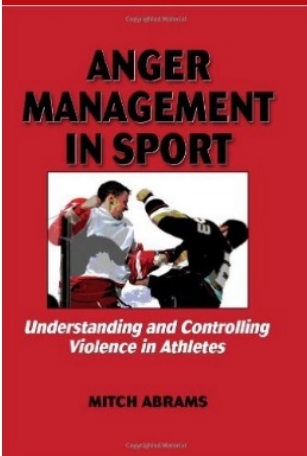
Want to understand the true impact of concussions? Check out Cindy Feasel's book:



In his book, 7-year NFL veteran Hamza Abdullah takes you on a journey through his NFL career and the transitions beyond. If you want to know what NFL life is truly like, his book is a MUST READ.



Concerned about domestic violence and sexual assault in sports? For real solutions we recommend this book by Dr. Mitch Abrams.



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letter opposing closed hearing with  
Seeger, NFL and Special Masters. This  
has to go out tonight in order to land on

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## Letter From NFL Concussion Settlement Class Members to Judge Anita Brody

Honorable Senior Judge Anita Brody  
James A Byrne U.S. Courthouse 601 Market Street  
Room 7613, Courtroom 7-B  
Philadelphia, PA 19106-1717

November 13, 2017

Dear Judge Brody:

The undersigned are members of the NFL Concussion Settlement Class. We are retired players, wives and family members who placed our trust in you and your Court. Most of us have pending claims that were filed in the spring. We have tried to be patient

and understand that a backlog exists but instead of approvals we are facing deficiency notices, countless delays, and denials.

News coverage has become scant, but we have formed groups that watch your court docket and we are aware of all of the recent filings to secure proper administration of claims in accordance with the written Settlement Agreement and we have seen Co-Lead Class Counsel Christopher Seeger “arm in arm” with NFL Counsel in opposing any action that would provide us any relief. We have completely lost confidence in him and his firm and in view of his enormous fee request, while we continue to wait to see if our claims will even survive, have come to seriously doubt his motives and his commitment to fairly serving the Class he was appointed by your Court to represent.

He personally represents none of us, but has shut out input from all other Counsel, including those who were appointed as Class Counsel and Steering Committee members. At the urging of Mr. Seeger some of us have not retained an attorney and are completely lost as to how to navigate this endless obstacle course.

Often we try to contact his firm with no success. Those of us who are pro se have dealt with the Claims Administrator’s office with little in the way of guidance. We note in Orran Brown’s declaration that he is administering the Settlement in accordance with the wishes of Co-Lead Class Counsel and NFL Counsel. What about the rest of us? We are now part of a Settlement that seems intent on changing the rules that were agreed to in writing.

We are also aware of a November 7, change in criteria that will make it more difficult for our claims to survive.

Your Honor, many of our brethren have died during the time this Settlement was negotiated; some of us became widows during that time. When the Settlement was finally approved we began to feel a ray of hope but that is being extinguished more and more each day. Some of us are dying; we are sick, we are dealing with depression and anxiety that has spread to our families. Some of us have lost our homes; some of us will in the near future without relief. We do not wish to be a burden to our families and we trusted you with our security, please do not fail us.

We are deeply troubled by your scheduled in-chamber conference with only Mr. Seeger, NFL Counsel and Special Masters invited. This is not a transparent process. We need to know that our own attorneys are being heard; those of us who are pro se would also appreciate a chance to voice our concerns to ensure that a thorough discussion takes place. We also respectfully request that the hearing is recorded and made available on Pacer through the ECF system so that each of us will have a chance to hear the discussion. Likewise we request that our letter to you is filed through ECF as part of the court record.

This is your legacy, and our future. Please, show the concern for the Class that you did early on and restore our hope.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Adams

Mary Lou Andrie

George Andrie

Darryl Ashmore

Dave Baran

Aaron Beasley

Umme Beasley

Sean Berton

Kenny Blair

Mary Beth Blair

Matt Blair

Mindi Blanchard

Brent Boyd

Greg Boyd

John Brodie

Sue Brodie

Jay Brophy

Greg Brooks

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Mary Hart

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Jelani Hawkins

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Manny Hendrix



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**Liz Nicholson-Sullivan**

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